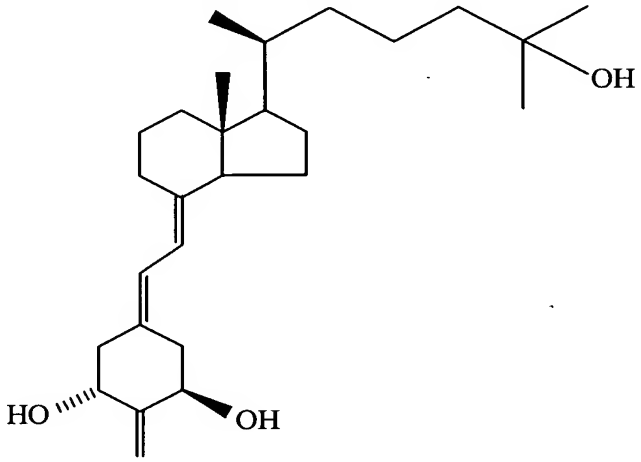
Listing of Claims:

Please rewrite claim 12 and cancel claims 17-22 as follows:

1. (Original) A method of increasing the life expectancy of a human being comprising administering to a human being an effective amount of 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 having the formula:



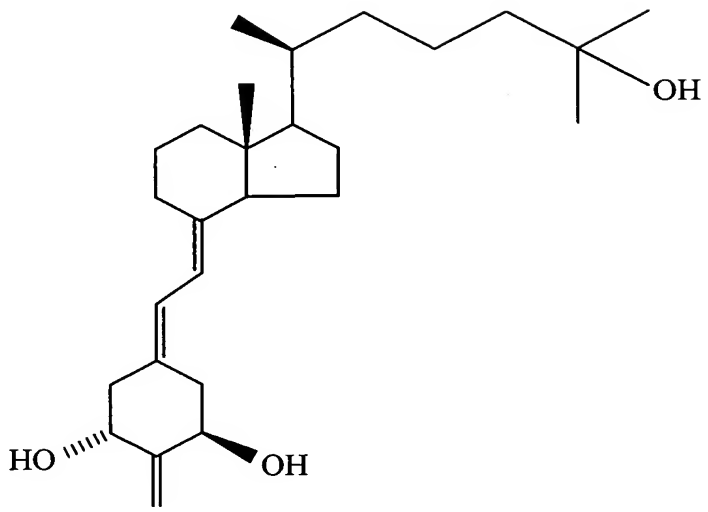
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered orally.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered parenterally.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered transdermally.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered in a dosage of from 0.1μg to 100μg per day.

6. (Original) A method of increasing the life expectancy of a female human being lacking estrogen comprising administering to a female human being an effective amount of 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 having the formula:



7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered orally.

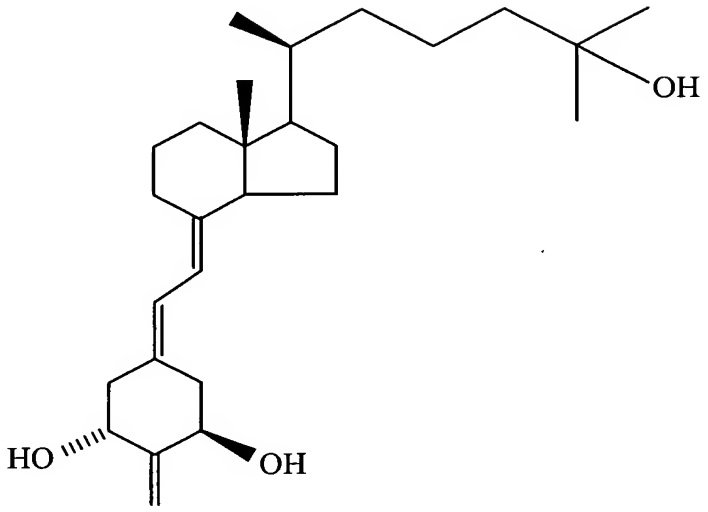
8. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered parenterally.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered transdermally.

10. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered in a dosage of from about 0.01μg/day to about 100 μg/day.

11. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein said female human being is a post-menopausal female human being.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting tumorogenesis in the treatment of ~~a~~ breast cancer comprising administering to a patient with ~~a~~ breast cancer an effective amount of 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 having the formula:



13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered orally.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered parenterally.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered transdermally.

16. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1α,25-dihydroxyvitamin D_3 is administered in a dosage of from about 0.01μg/day to about 100 μg/day.

17-22. (Canceled)